





# Walmart Golden Key Scholarship

Eligible students are 17-22 years old with a disability, verifiable by a qualified professional, mental health provider or medical professional. Eligible students must be receiving, or have received, their High School Diploma, GED or Certificate of Completion and be transitioning or has transitioned to other educational programs after their high school program. Scholarship applications must be completed and returned to Leah Lobato at leahlobato@utah.gov by September 19<sup>th,</sup> 2017 at 5:00 PM. Scholarships are \$500 each with a total of 4 scholarships. Please contact Leah Lobato at 801-887-9538 or leahlobato@utah.gov with any questions.

## **Personal Information:**

First name: Last Name: Birthdate: Address: City: State: Zip code:

## **Educational Experience:**

Name of High School attending/attended:

Years attended:

Graduation or completion date:

Name of College, or other educational experience after High School attended:

Years attended:

## Paid Work Experience:

Employer:

Employer Address: Phone number:

Duties:

Dates of employment: (approximate month and year)

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## Other Non-Paid Work & Volunteer Experience: Please be specific.

(This could include babysitting, lawn service, service projects, youth/scout/religious group service projects, helping a family member or neighbor work on their home or car etc.)

#### **Achievements:**

(Examples: student of the month, employee of the month, Eagle Scout, welding competitions, FBLA or other clubs, sports, academics, attendance, etc.)

## **Career Goal Information:**

- 1. What is/are your career goal/s?:
- 2. What colleges/training programs do you plan to attend?
- 3. Why did you choose this/these careers?
- 4. What skills/traits do you have that will help you be successful in this career?
- 5. What are your learning challenges? (Stating that you have a disability <u>will not</u> disqualify you from the scholarship. The intention of this scholarship is to support those who, despite their disability are working hard to achieve their career goal.)
- 6. What things have you done to become successful in high school?
- 7. What supports will you use to be successful in college/training program? (For example: I have a writing disability. I will take a copy of my testing & IEP to the disability resource center to apply for an accommodation of a note taker. I am working with VR and they are providing a tutor.)

## **Financial Needs Statement:**

- 1. Applicants yearly gross income:
- 2. If you are a dependent, what is total gross income of your parents/guardians?
- 3. How do you plan to fund your remaining educational costs?
- 4. Please write a paragraph stating why you are applying for this scholarship and how it will help you with your career goals.

## Please attach the following documents:

- 1. High School and College transcripts (an unofficial copy is acceptable)
- 2. Documentation of disability (IEP, 504 plan, medical documentation or other qualifying documentation)
- 3. Two (2) letters of recommendation (one from a teacher, another from an employer, Scout leader, coach, religious leader, or **non-related** adult)